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8th MAY 1993
EVERY SATURDAY 55P

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TO BE WON

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Your chance to play Buster BABBLE!

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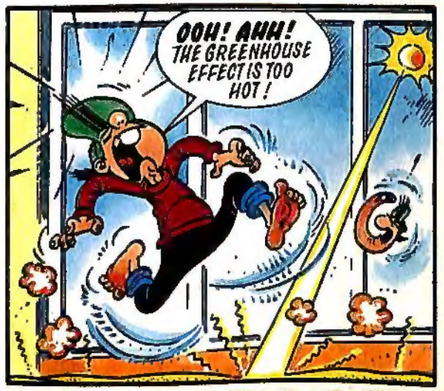

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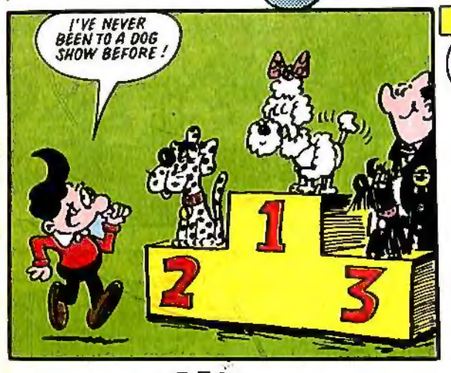

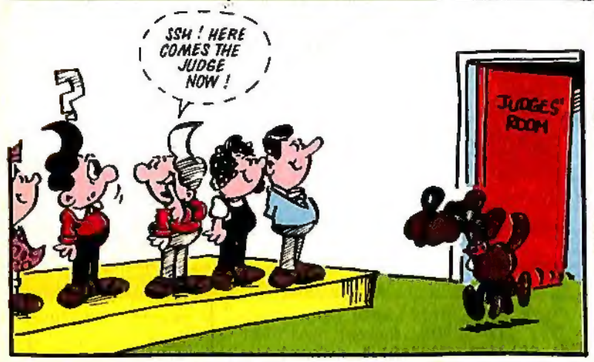

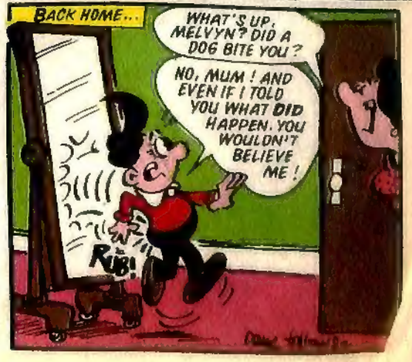

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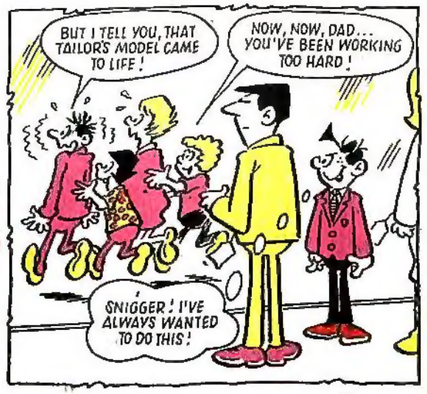

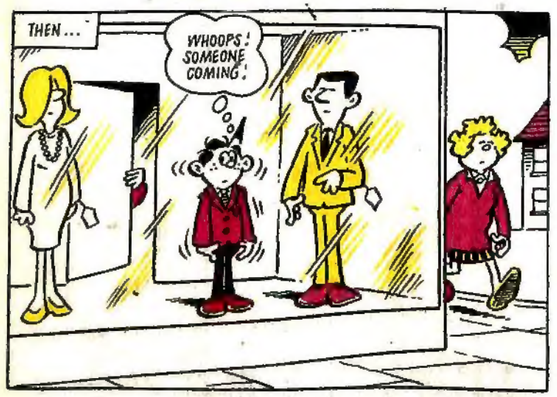

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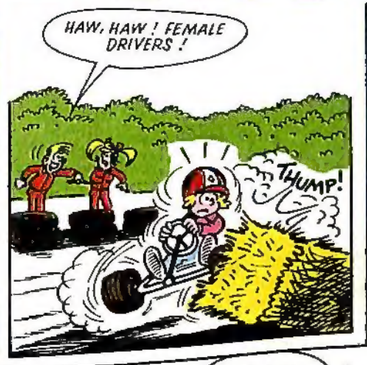
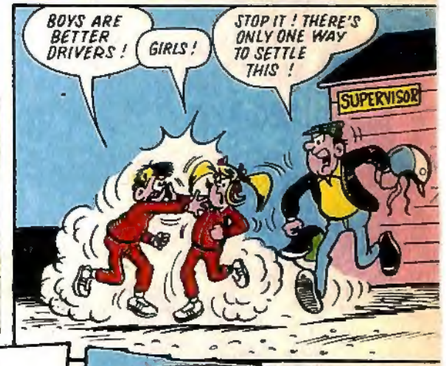
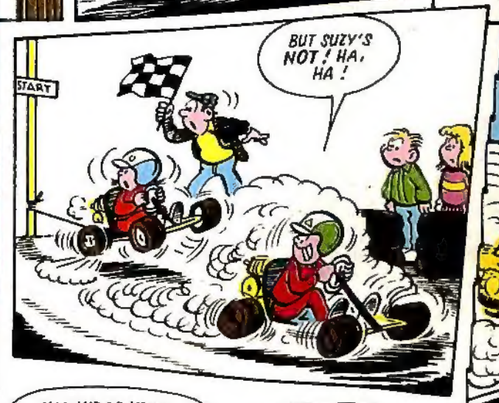
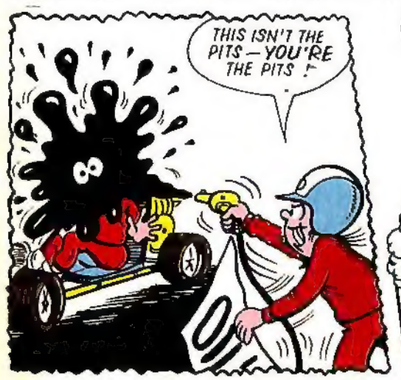
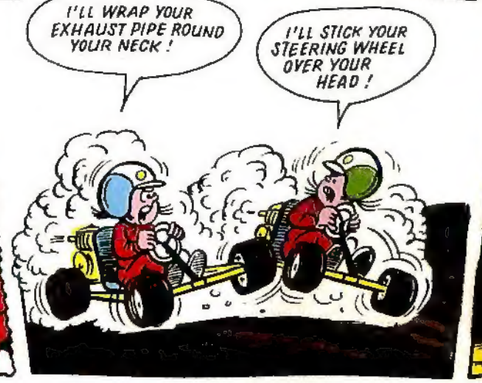
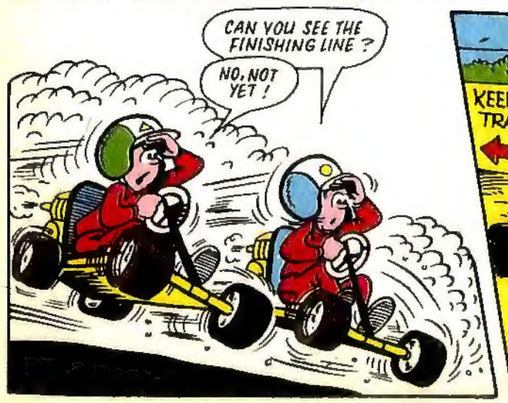


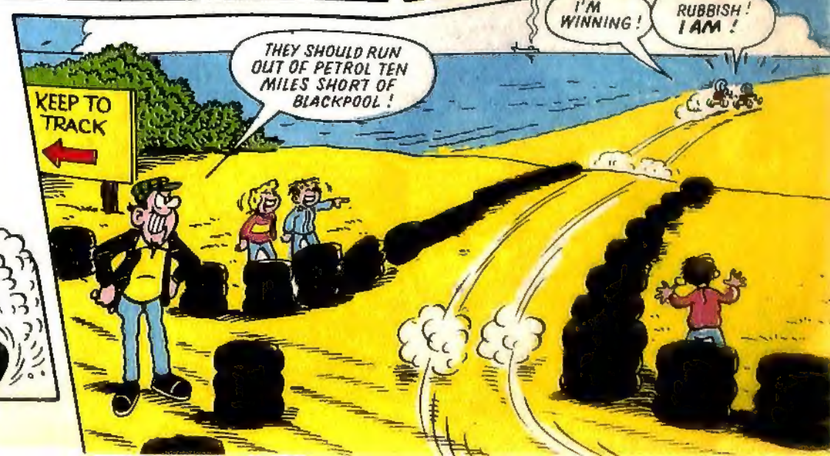


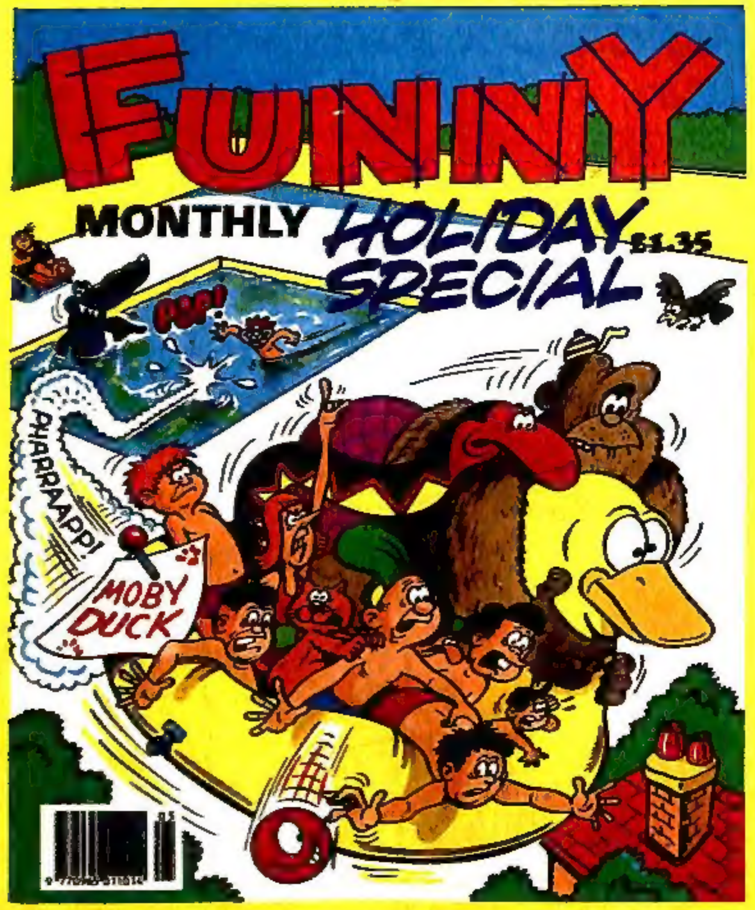




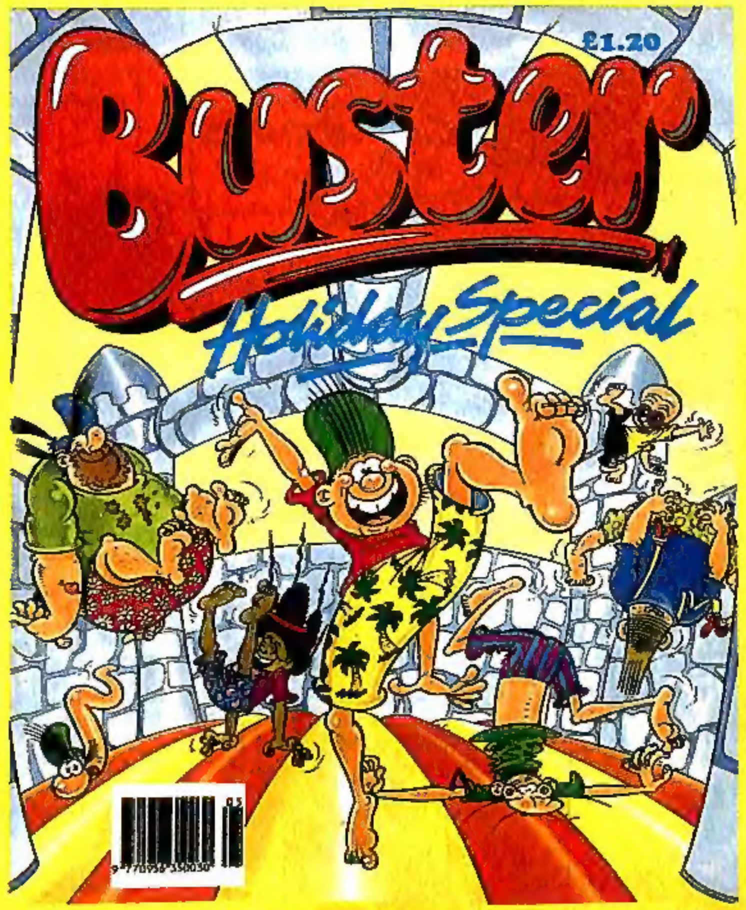








132 pages of funny favourites £1.35



64 pages packed with laughter £1.20

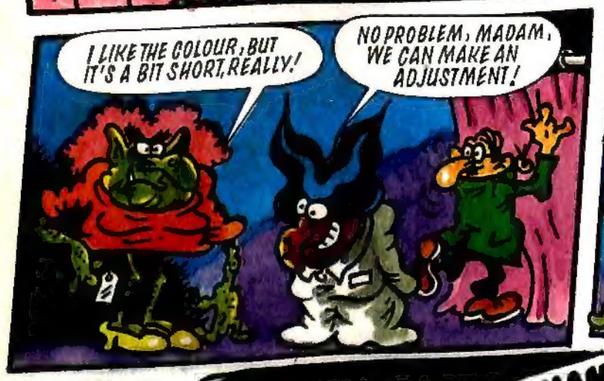
Buster says: "Don't miss these two full - of - fun HOLIDAY SPECIALS They're on sale now!"

THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC
MONSTORE
THAT'S THE PLACE THAT ADVERTISED THE JOB VACANCY!

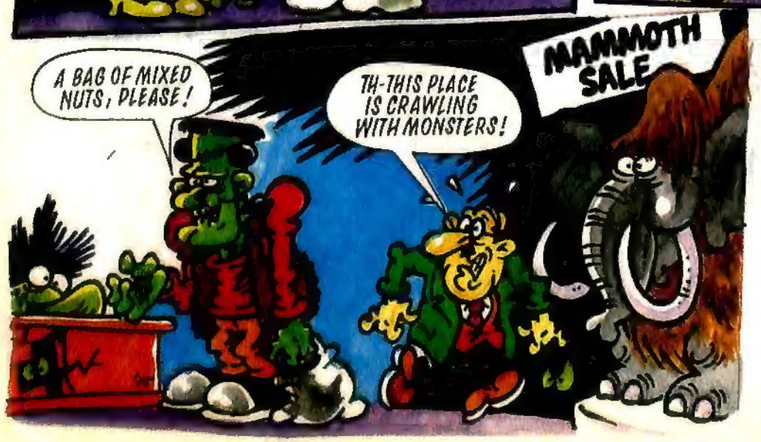
WEIRD LOOKING SHOP!
CLAWMARKS AND SPENCER

CHANGING ROOM
AAAWOOOOOOOOOO!
SNARL!
GULP! WH-WHO'S THERE?

WEREWOLVES?!
TRANSFORM!


I LIKE THE COLOUR, BUT IT'S A BIT SHORT, REALLY!
NO PROBLEM, MADAM, WE CAN MAKE AN ADJUSTMENT!

DO YOU WANT TWO OR THREE CENTIMETRES OFF YOUR LEGS?


A BAG OF MIXED NUTS, PLEASE!
TH-THIS PLACE IS CRAWLING WITH MONSTERS!
MAMMOTH SALE

HI, I'M DANNY BAKER, WOULD YOU SWAP YOUR WASHING POWDER...
SCREAM OF TOMATO SOUP
AAAGH!

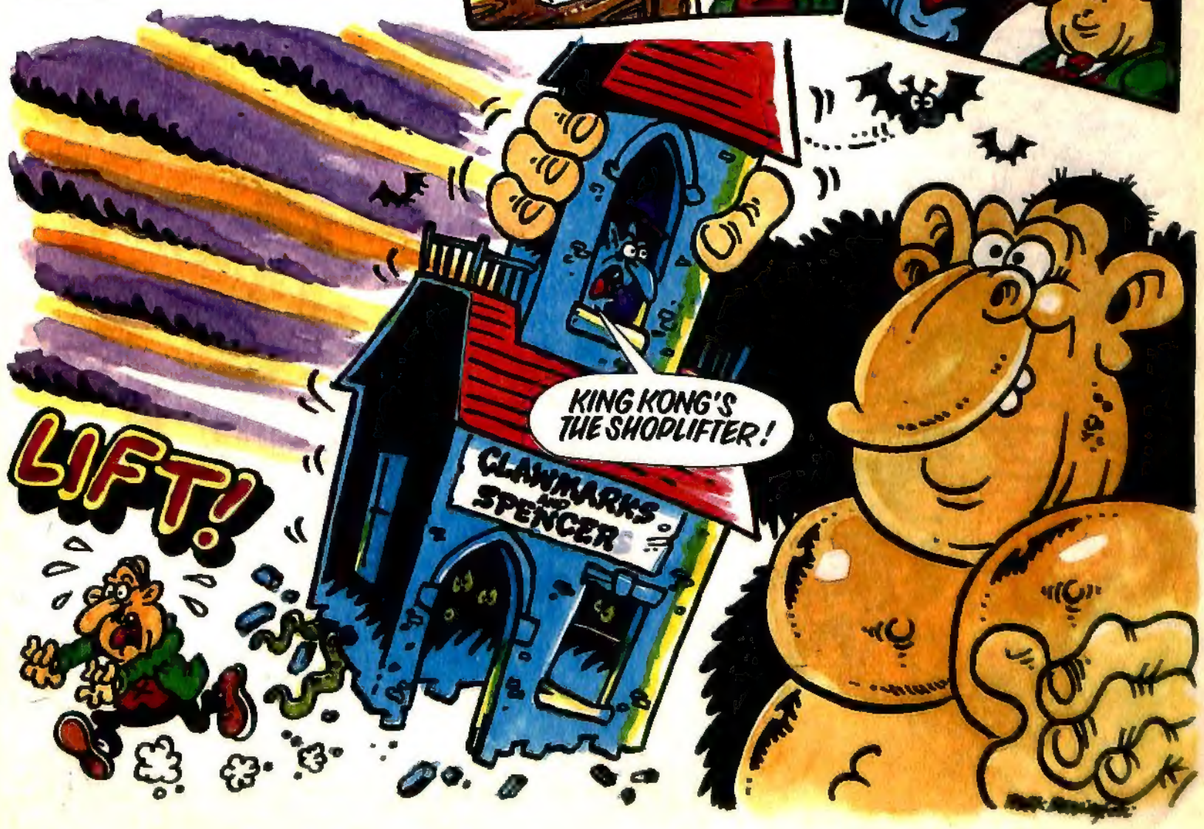
HOW MUCH ARE THESE YETIS, TRACY?
BERNARD MATTHEWS FROZEN YETIS
PLEASE USE A TROLL-Y

WHAT YOU DOING, HUMAN?
GLURK! I-I CAME ABOUT THE STORE SECURITY JOB!

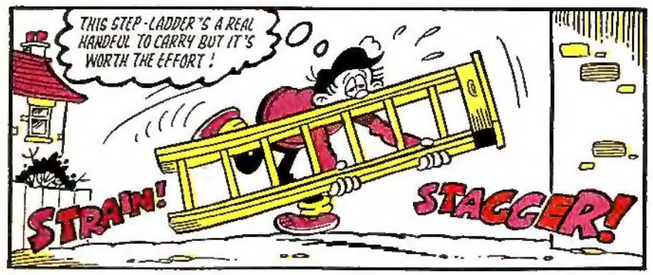
PUT HIM DOWN, MISS IGOR!

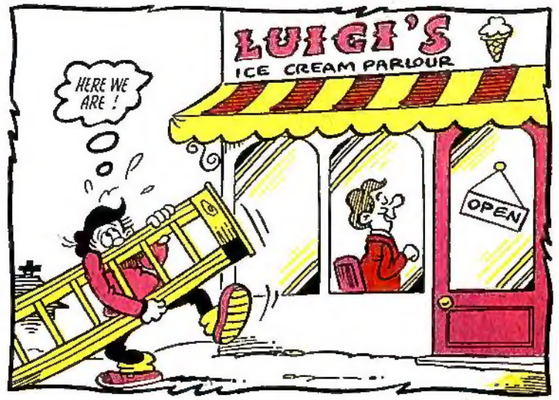
WE HAVE A SHOPLIFTING PROBLEM! DO YOU HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE?
I WAS HORRIDS' STORE DETECTIVE FOR TEN YEARS!
MANAGER

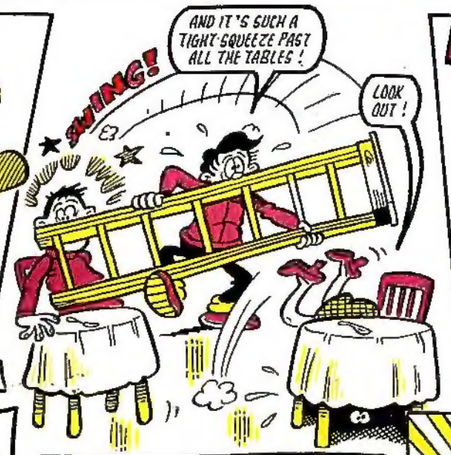
BUT CAN YOU HANDLE A GIANT, RAVING MAD, GORILLA?
EH? WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH IT?

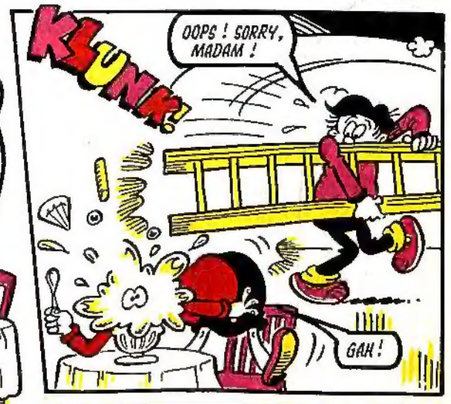

LIFT!
KING KONG'S THE SHOPLIFTER!
CLAWMARKS AND SPENCER

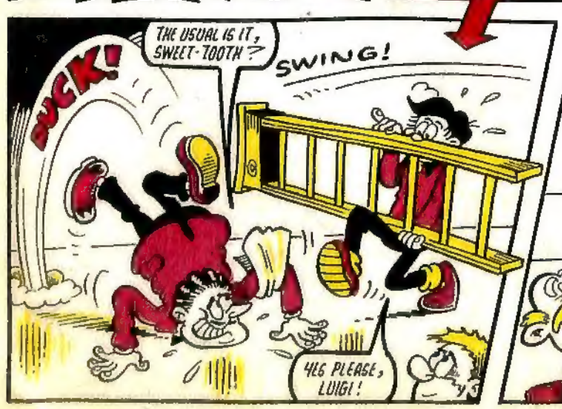
SWEET-TOOTH

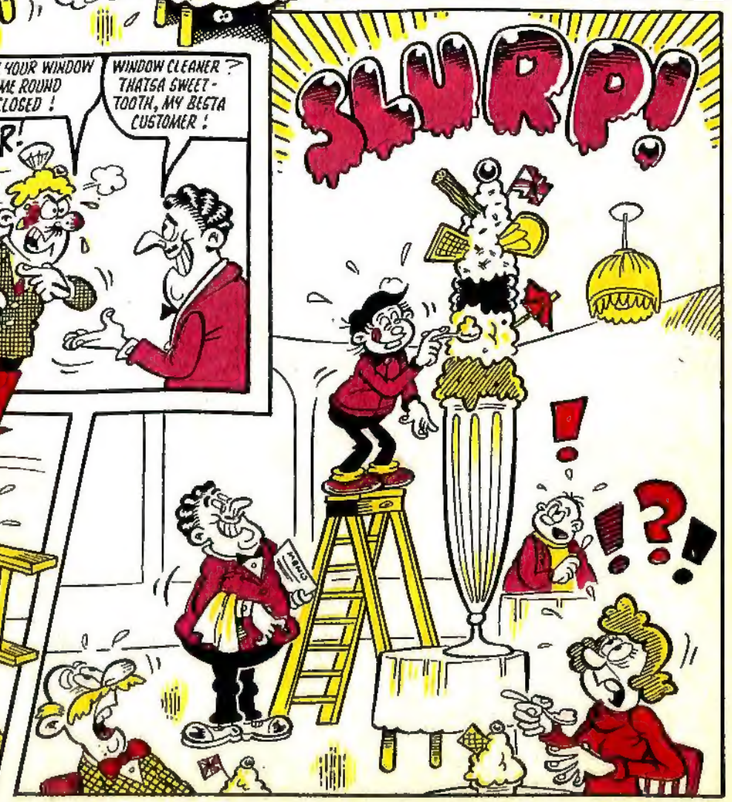












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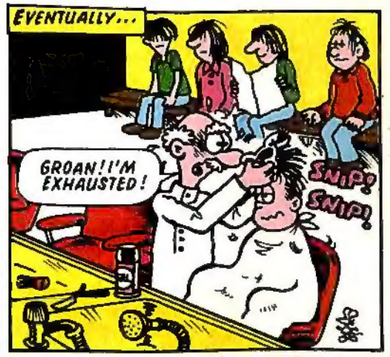

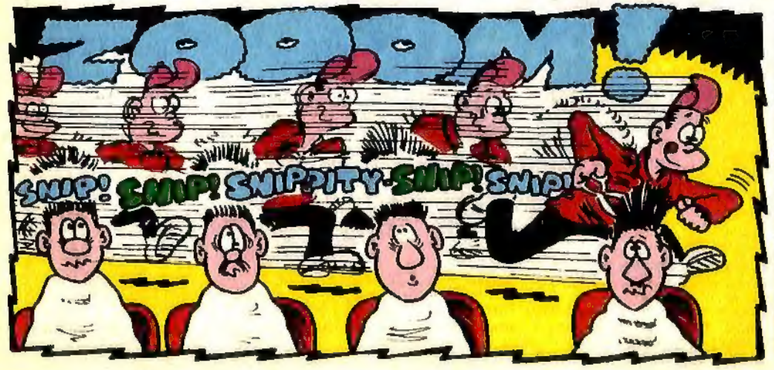

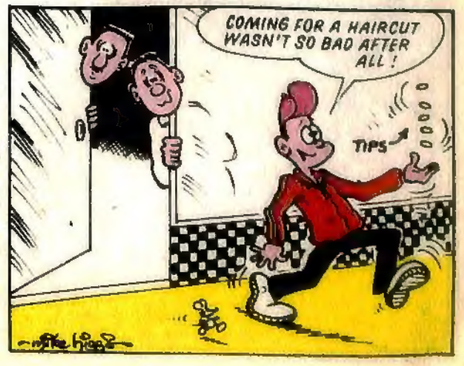

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Michael Fam, Silsden.

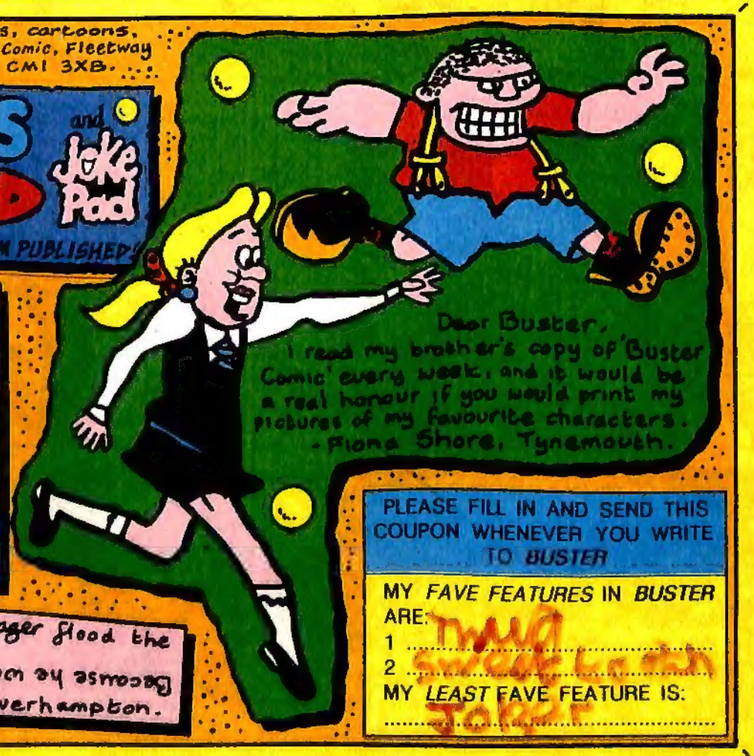
Did you hear about the boy who was so stupid, he couldn't spell "noon" backwards?

-Asima Mahmood, Sneinton.

Joke. Why did the football manager flood the pitch?

Because he wanted to bring on his cousins

- James Clarke, Wolverhampton.



Dear Buster,
I read my brother's copy of 'Buster Comic' every week, and it would be a real honour if you would print my pictures of my favourite characters.
- Fiona Shore, Tynemouth.

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO *BUSTER*

MY *FAVE FEATURES* IN *BUSTER* ARE:
1 Twig
2 Swalloh Lorkin
MY *LEAST* FAVE FEATURE IS:
Jokes

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Dear Buster,
Please could you monsterize my big sister, Jo, because she bosses me about and thinks that she is such a goody goody!
- AMY E. TUCKER, RIDGEWOOD.

Dear Buster,
Please could you monsterize my brother, Joseph, because he is always using my radio or reading my *BUSTER*.
Also, could you say "Hi" to my dad, who works in Sweden.
- BEN MURCH, YATTON.

WORDSEARCH WINNERS!

Here are the winners in our 'Wordsearch' competitions Nos.31 to 36:

No.31. Steven Leece, Colby. Roberto Casteo, Tottenham. Alden Ashfield, Birmingham. Steven McGirr, Deanpark.

No.32. Andrew Kellett, Leeds. Natalie Whalley, Blackburn. Laura Dunstone, Bristol. Nicola Maggio, Mackworth.

No.33. David Paterson, Kemnay. Peter Howells, Gilwern. Paul Archer, Southampton. Nickie Marshall, Leith.

No.34. Paula Gettins, Haydock. Alan Garnsworthy, Newbury. Robert Hope, Trentham. John Soate, Mansfield.

No.35. Geoffrey Watson, Castleford. Nathan Martin, Ingatestone. Sara Crockett, Dortmund. Michael Hilton, Eccleston.

No.36. Christopher Scott, Whitstable. Esther Burke, Downpatrick. Thomas Teall, Birmingham. Adam Butcher, London.

BAD EGGZ Bunch

All readers featured in this week's Pin-Board and "Dear Buster" will receive the usual £2 prize *PLUS* a brilliant *BAD EGGZ BUNCH* BONUS: A three-pack of eggs to crack open and reveal the contents - freaky creatures, dripping with goopy slime!

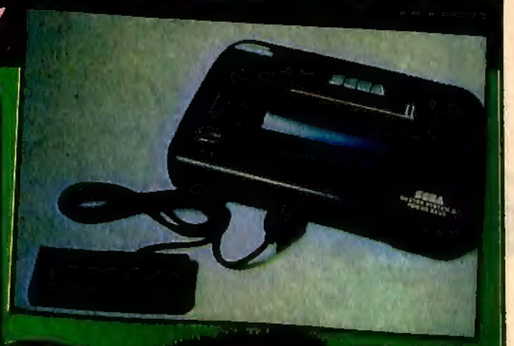
BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

4 MAY - RUAIRI O'REGAN (age 12), CHEEKPOINT.
7 MAY - KARL ANDREWS (age 9), ALLBROOK.
7 MAY - CHRIS PHILLIPS (age 10), URELTON.
7 MAY - JAMES ??? (age 9), GLOSSOP.
7 MAY - JAMES HENRY JOHN DAWES (age 8), STOCKPORT.

VIC'S VIDEO GAMES!

SEGA MASTER SYSTEM II PLUS TAZ-MANIA TO BE WON!

One of the hottest games around is Sega's TAZ-MANIA! Guide the Tasmanian Devil in his search for food - but watch out for those deadly plants! We have a copy of TAZ-MANIA up for grabs as a freebie - but THAT'S NOT ALL! In case you haven't got a MASTER SYSTEM II to play the game, Sega have kindly supplied a console for us to give away with it! AND THAT'S STILL NOT ALL! Built into the Master System is the brill bonus game, "Alex Kidd in Miracle World"! To stand a chance of winning all these goodies, just re-arrange the letters in the name "SEGA" to make another four-letter word. Write your answer on a postcard or the back of a sealed, empty envelope. Add your name and address, then send to: SEGA CONTEST, *BUSTER* COMIC, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, CM1 3XB.
The closing date is Tuesday, May 18th, 1993. The first correct entry drawn at random after that date will win the prizes. Usual *BUSTER* competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final.



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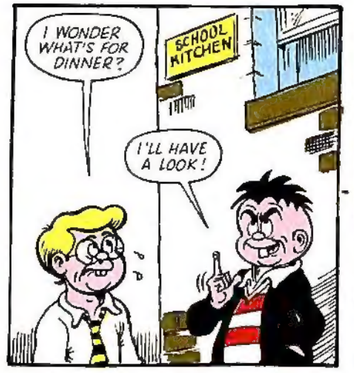
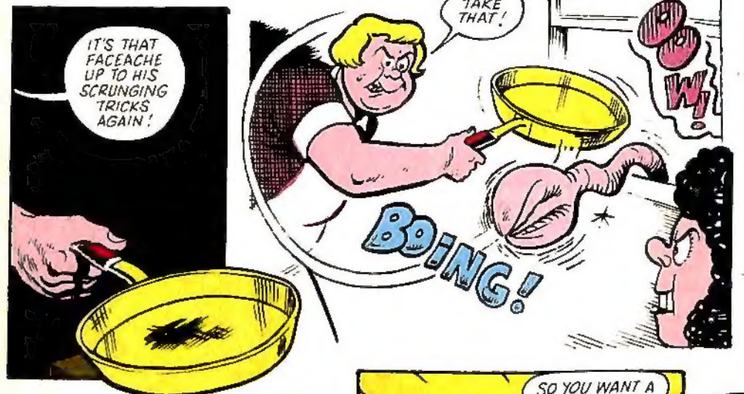
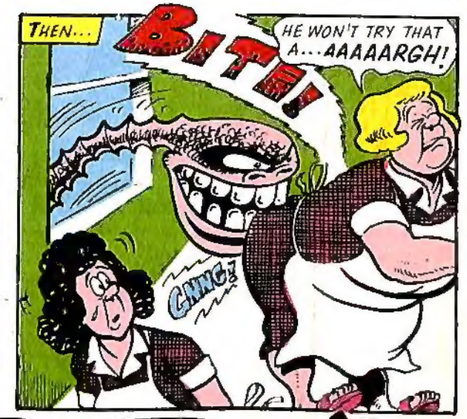
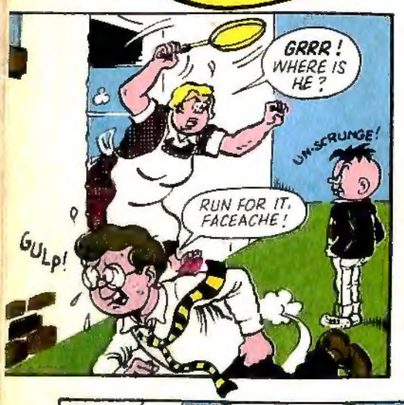
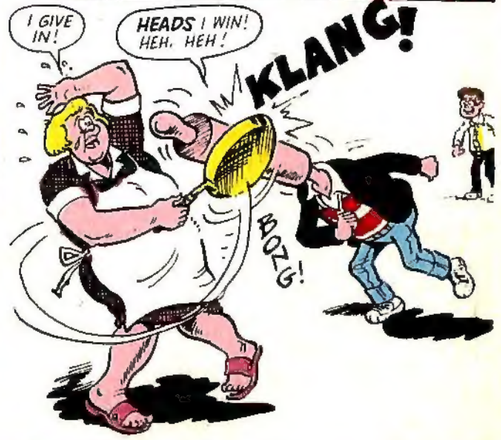
the boy with a THOUSAND FACES!





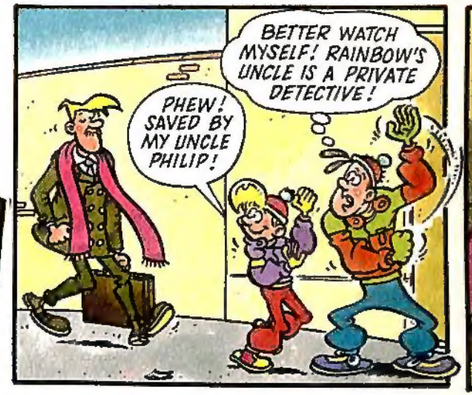


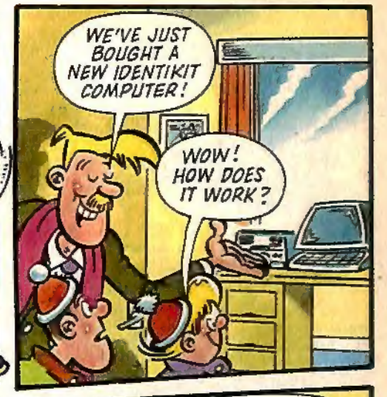


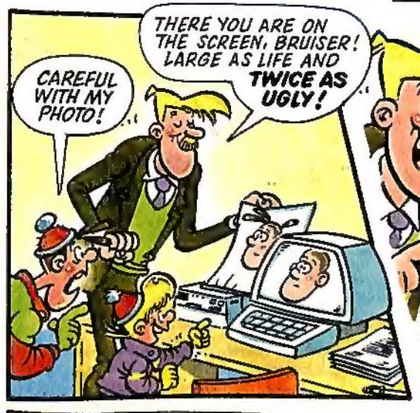


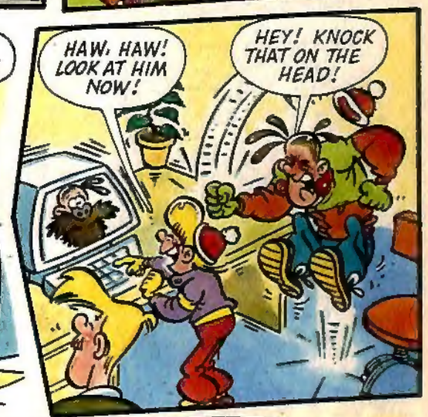
Ricky Rainbow

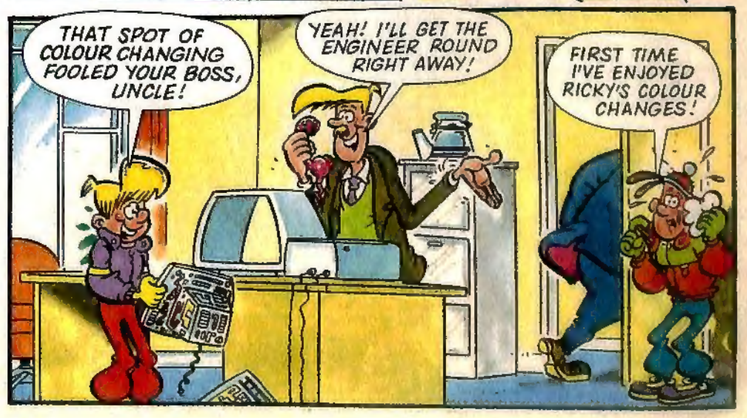
THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD

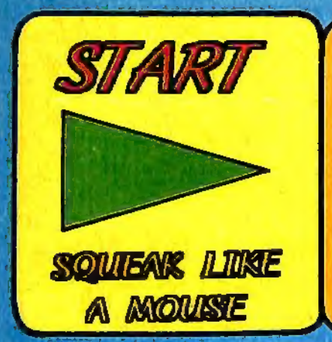


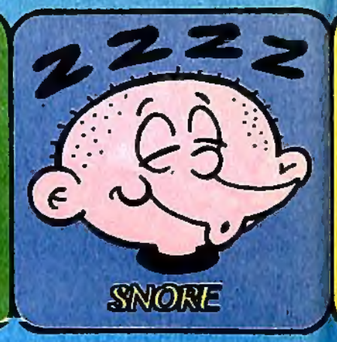






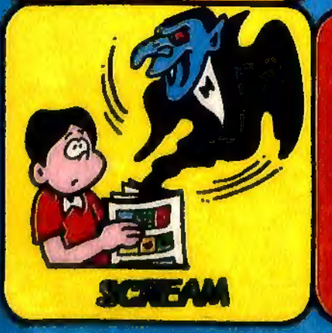


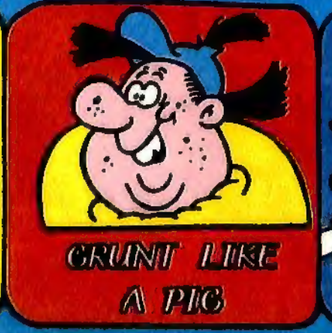




Buster BABBLE!

A SILLY SOUND GAME FOR TWO PLAYERS





HOW TO PLAY:

Each player takes a set of 12 pieces of one colour. Put 8 of your pieces on the "START" space. These are the counters you will move round the board.

Keep the remaining 4 counters. You'll use these to determine which player will move on each turn.

Each turn consists of three parts, in this order:

1. The Showdown.
2. The Actions.
3. The Move.

1. THE SHOWDOWN.

Each player secretly chooses a number from one to four and carefully conceals this number of counters in one hand (using the counters that are NOT on the board). When you're both ready, you must each open your hand to reveal the number of counters you've chosen.

The winning player is the one who has chosen the higher number, except that ONE counter will beat FOUR. If in doubt, consult this chart:-

2 COUNTERS BEAT 1 COUNTER
3 COUNTERS BEAT 1 OR 2 COUNTERS
4 COUNTERS BEAT 2 OR 3 COUNTERS
1 COUNTER BEATS 4 COUNTERS

If both players reveal the SAME number of counters, the winner is the first one to shout the word *"BUSTER!"*.

2. THE ACTIONS.

You must REMEMBER the instructions on any spaces ON WHICH YOU HAVE COUNTERS.

As soon as you WIN a SHOWDOWN, you must IMMEDIATELY CLOSE YOUR EYES and perform the actions described on these spaces. You must do this from memory (without looking) and in the correct order (clockwise around the board).

At the beginning of the game, of course, you need only perform the action on the "START" space.

If you FORGET to do the actions, if you can't REMEMBER them, or if you get any WRONG, you DO NOT MOVE on that turn.

If you get them all RIGHT, you may make your move along the track.

3. THE MOVE.

The player who won the SHOWDOWN and has successfully performed the ACTIONS may now move ONE counter round the track the number of spaces in his or her winning hand (for example; if you won the SHOWDOWN by holding three counters, you would move forward three spaces. If each player held one counter, the player that first shouted *"BUSTER!"* would move forward one space).

During the game, if you manage to get two or more of your counters on one space, you may, on future turns, move these counters TOGETHER round the track. For example, if you have seven counters on one space and you win a SHOWDOWN by holding two counters, you may move all seven counters forward two spaces - providing you've remembered to do the actions, of course!

After the winning player has moved, players have the next SHOWDOWN, as described above.

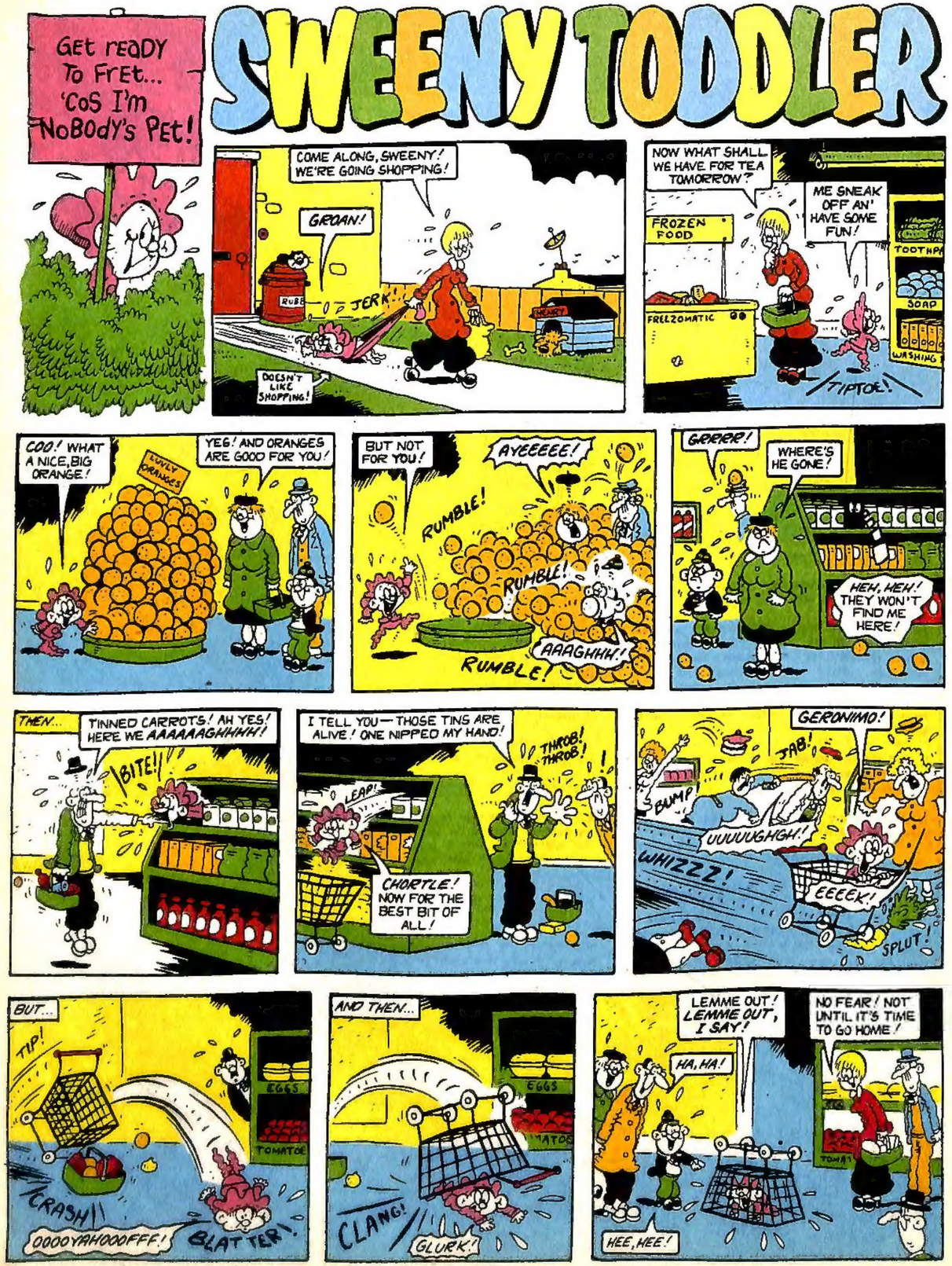
HERE'S A HINT:

It's a great advantage to get as many of your counters as possible on the same space. Not only will you be able to move round the board more quickly, you'll also have fewer actions to remember!

HOW TO WIN:

The winner is the first player to get all eight counters to the "FINISH" space. You do NOT have to land on this space exactly.

SWEENY TODDLER



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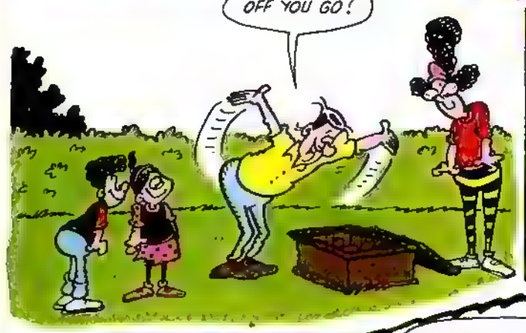

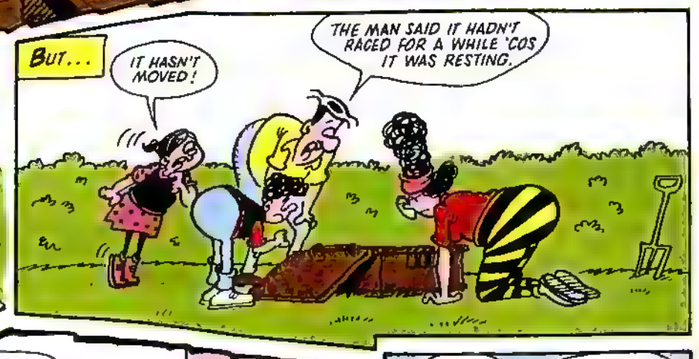

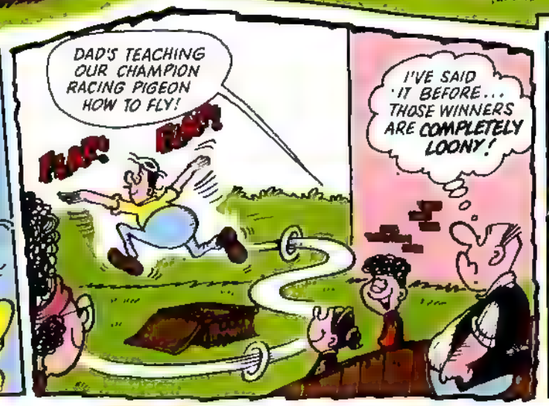

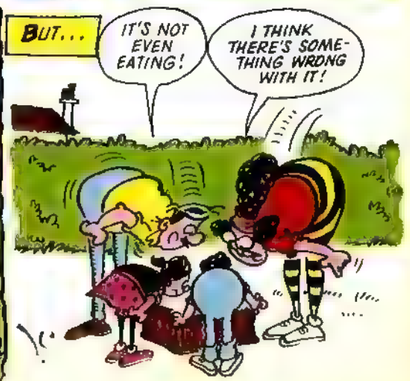

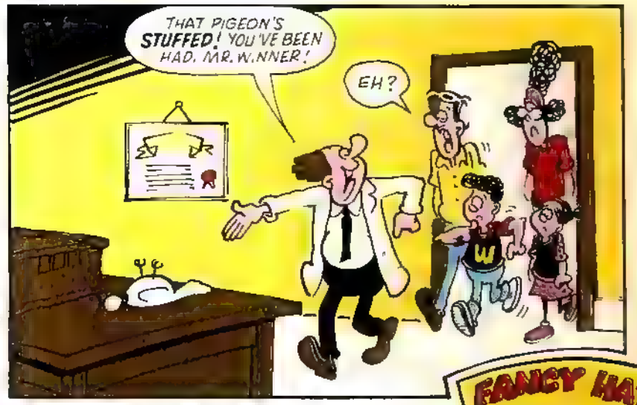

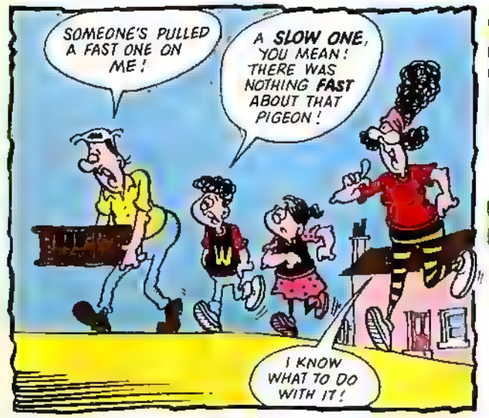

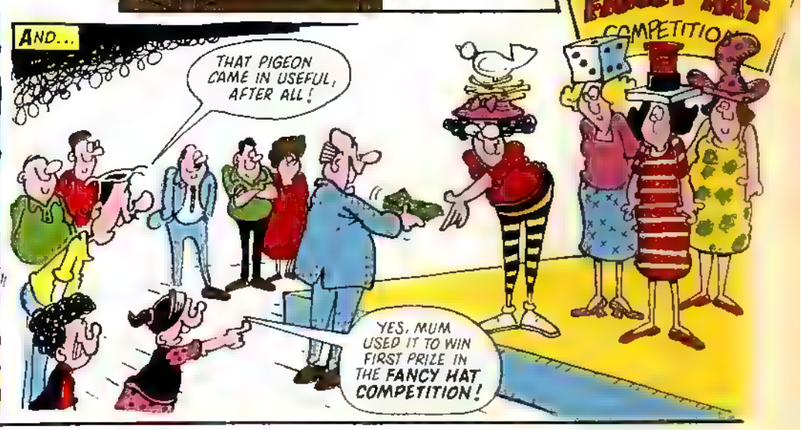

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Chalky

I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!

HE IS, TOO!

BAH! THIS HAS GOT TO STOP, CHALKY!

ERK!

THE NEXT TIME I CATCH YOU, YOU'LL REALLY BE FOR IT... IS THAT CLEAR?

YES, SIR!

WIPE!

LATER...

HEY! THAT'S GREAT, CHALKY!

GREAT? IT'S FANTASTIC!

I WARNED HIM ABOUT GRAFFITI!

LOOKS BAD—TEECH IS MAD!

THIS MEANS DETEN... HUH?

JUST DOING A BIT OF ALGEBRA, SIR!

AND...

WOW! THAT'S NEAT!

YOU'RE A GENIUS, CHALKY!

JUST DEMONSTRATING A CHEMICAL REACTION I READ ABOUT!

$H_2O_2 = SO_4$

CO_4

$TNT = IR_3 =$

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

THEN...

JUST PRACTISING SOME GEOMETRY, MISS!

GASP!

CHALKY'S A FLY-SWOTTER.

CHALKY SEEMS TO HAVE CHANGED!

YES, HE'S TURNED INTO A REGULAR SCHOOL SWOT!

SO...

BUSY ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, CHALKY?

YES, SIR!

CARRY ON!

MY PLAN WAS TO MAKE 'EM THINK I'VE REFORMED—AND IT WORKED A TREAT! HAW, HAW!

Mc Hall

CREEPY COMIX

EEK! G-GET AWAY FROM M-ME!

GURRR!

IT'S FUNNY HOW DOGS SEEM TO KNOW WHEN SOMEONE'S SCARED OF THEM!

HOWEVER, I KNOW WHAT MAKES DOGS NERVOUS!

GURR!

GRRR!

GOOD DOG! LEAVE ME ALONE!

THAT'SSSS RIGHT! LEAVE THE NICCCE MAN ALONNNNE...

HOWL!

IT'S GONE, POSTIE!

BUT THEN...

HOWL!

SHRIEK!

? ?

ERK! ALL THE DOGS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD ARE SCARED OF THAT CREEPY!

YIKE!

YELP!

YOWL!

YELP!

YIKE!

SOMETHING FRIGHTENED TWINKY... IF I FIND OUT WHO DID IT...

OUR BENJY'S GONE, TOO!

ULP!

?

NO SIGN OF THEM!

I'D BETTER GET THEM BACK!

MINUTES LATER...

WOOF! WOOF!

YAP! YAP!

SOUNDS PROMISING!

WOOF!

WOOF!

YAP! YAP!

SCAMPER!

RATTLE!

I THOUGHT THE SIGHT OF A FEW BONES WOULD GET THEM OVER THEIR SCARE!

AND...

GRR!

RATTLE!

SORRY, SKELLY! IT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO ATTRACT THEM!

WOOF!

YAP! YAP!

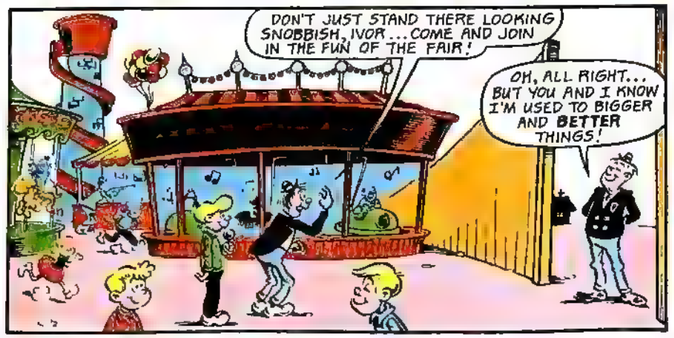
RATTLE!

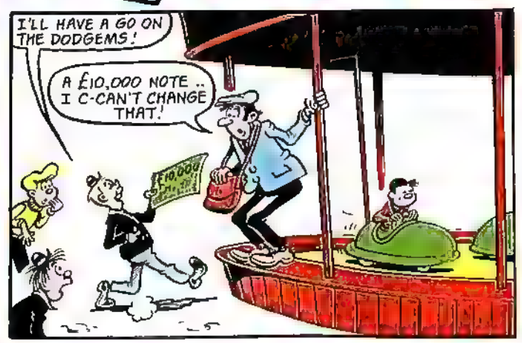
OH, THERE THEY ARE!

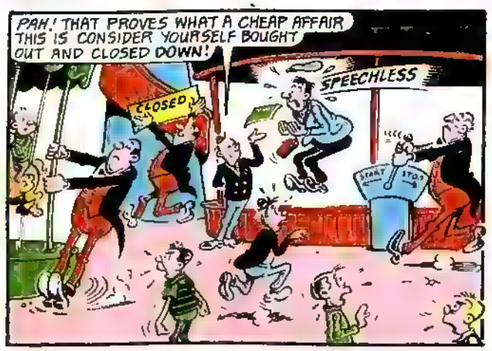
WOOF!

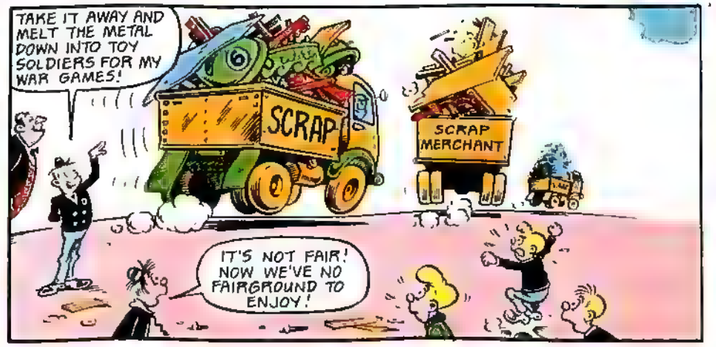
WOOF!

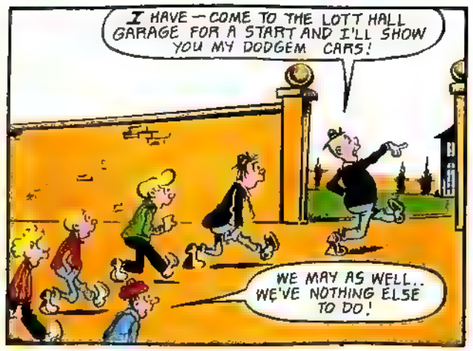
IVOR LOTT and Tony Broke

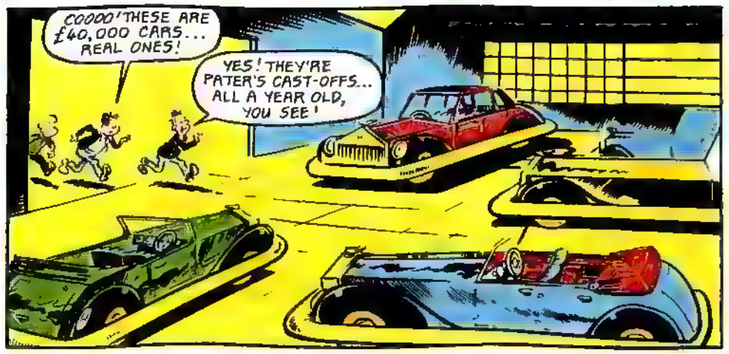


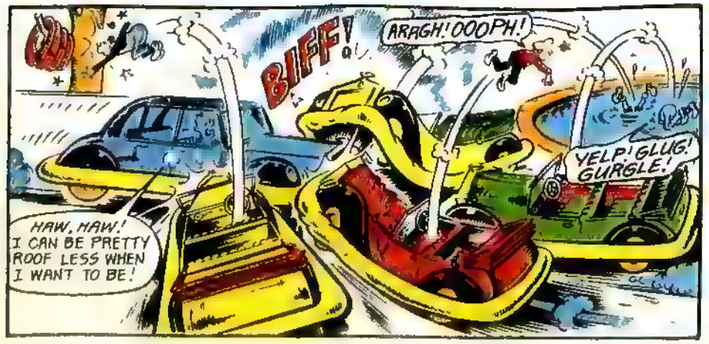


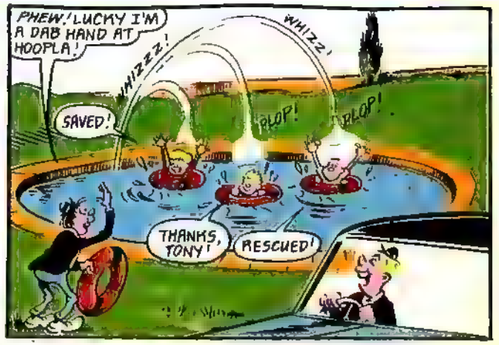


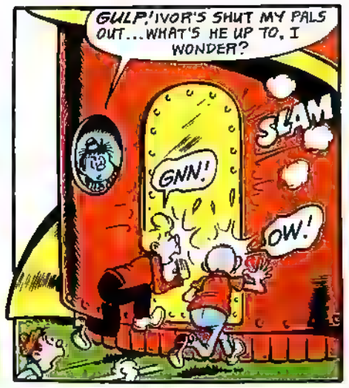


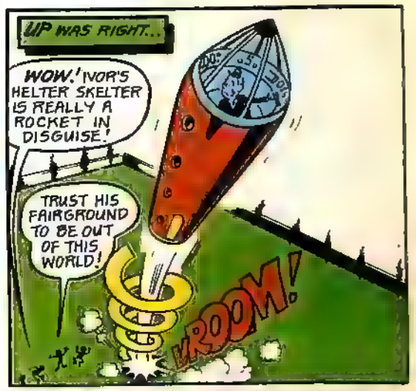


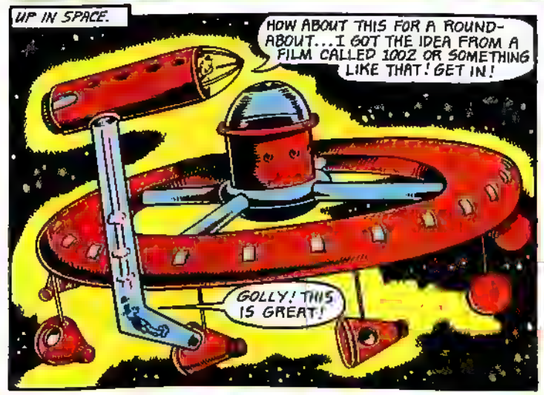


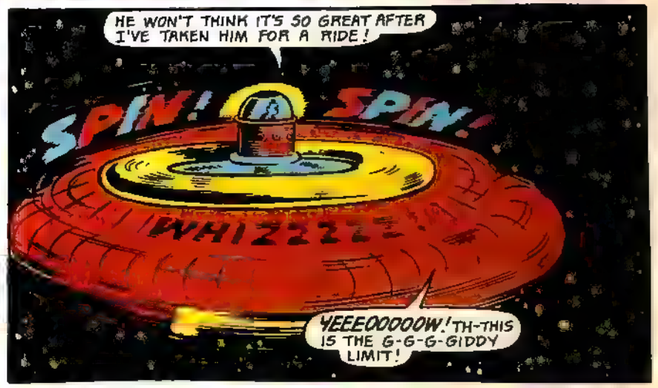


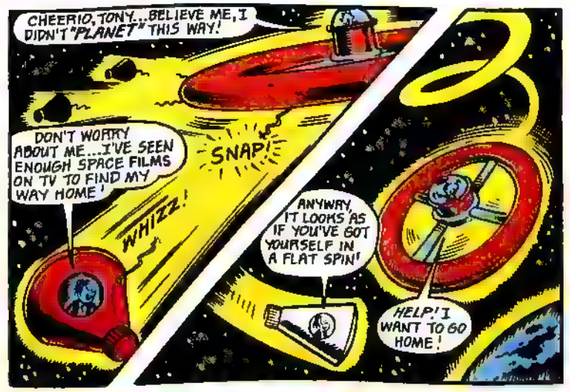


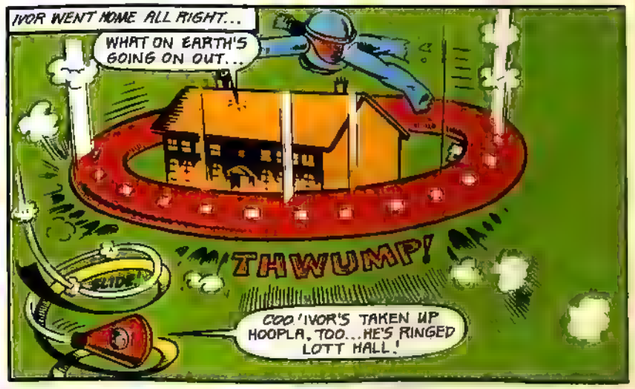


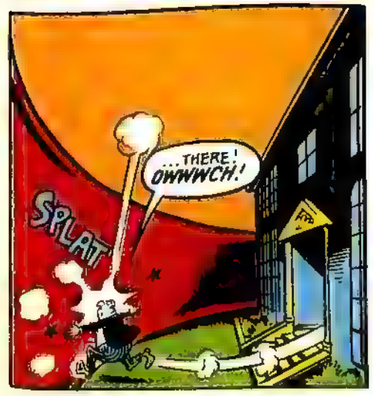


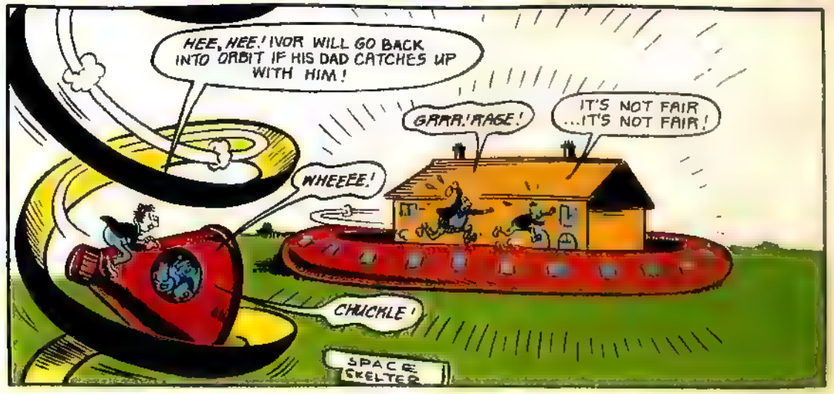












Odd-Ball

I've invited Nobby for tea, Mum!

Good! Now I can try one of these recipes in my Eskimo Cookbook!

So...

I hope you like it. It's boiled seal blubber on toast!

Ugh!

Yuk!

Let's go to the chippy!

But...

Sorry, boys, but I've just run out of fish batter!

I'll batter them for you! Heh, heh!

Chippy

Ignore him!

I wish my mum would go back to cooking normal food!

I've got an idea!

On second thoughts that Eskimo food might not be so bad after all!

The Eskimos seem to like it!

I rather fancy some of these whale steaks!

You do?

Yes, so I went and bought one that'll last us for a couple of years!

Gasp!

I reckon that's put her off Eskimo food! Ta, Odd-Ball!

You're whalecome! Haw, haw!

Groan!

Terry Bave

X-Ray Specs

Eeeek!

I saw a mouse!

Nothing to be scared of, Mum! It's too small to eat you!

There it is... under the cooker!

Get rid of it, Ray!

Hurry up! I can't stay up here all day!

It'll follow this trail of cheese out through the door! Brill, eh?

But...

Now we'll sneak out and leave the mouse to it!

You're a genius, Ray!

Aaaggghhh! T-there it goes again!

Leap

Just then...

Have you seen Ron, my pet mouse? He ran away this morning.

Come with me!

Is it white with a black spot?

That's Ron! I've got him trained, so he'll come out if I call him.

Thanks, Ray!

Well, that's that, then!

What a relief!

By the way, if you see my pet tarantula give me a call! He got away as well!

Gasp!

Faint

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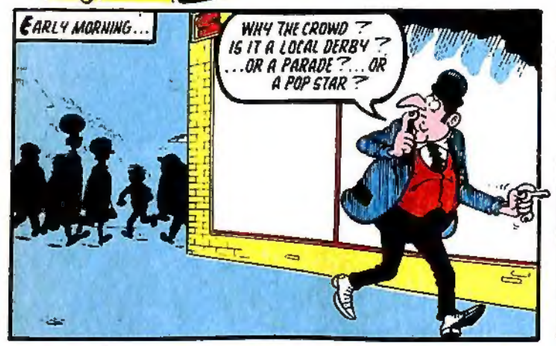

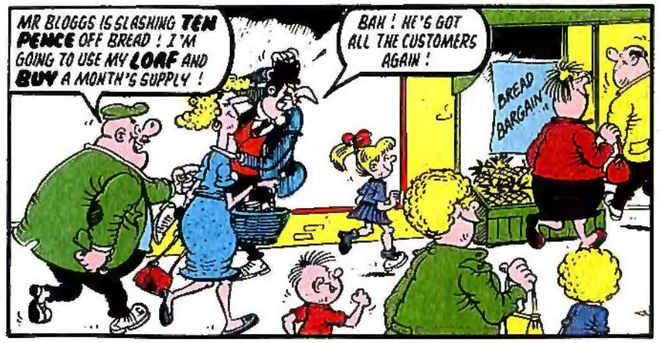

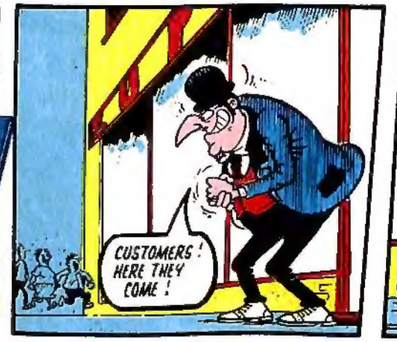

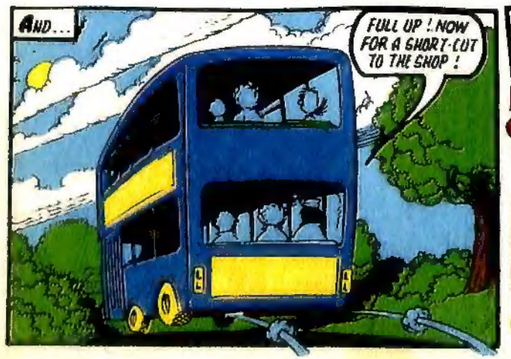

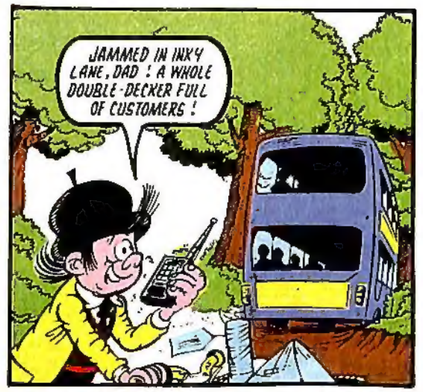

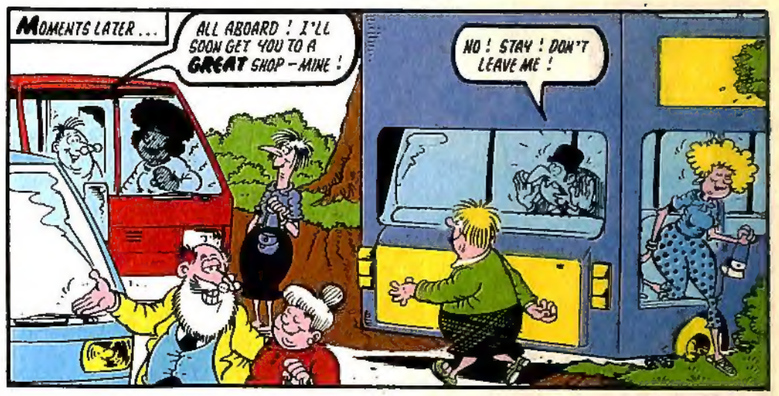

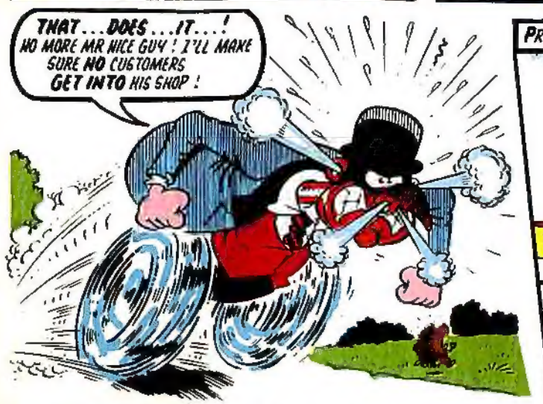

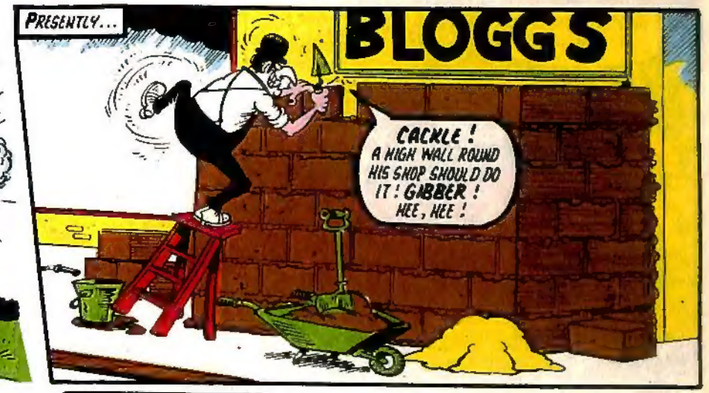

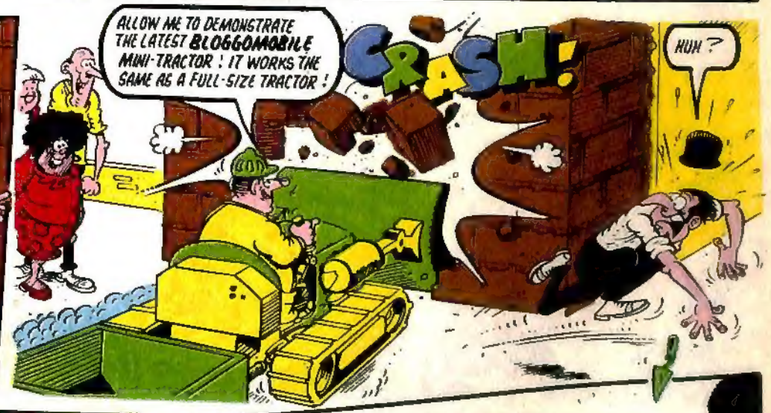

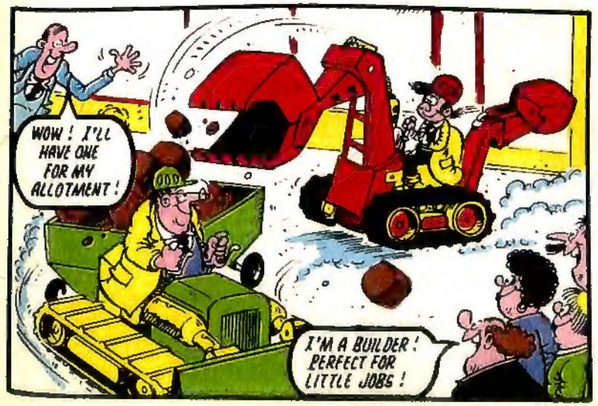

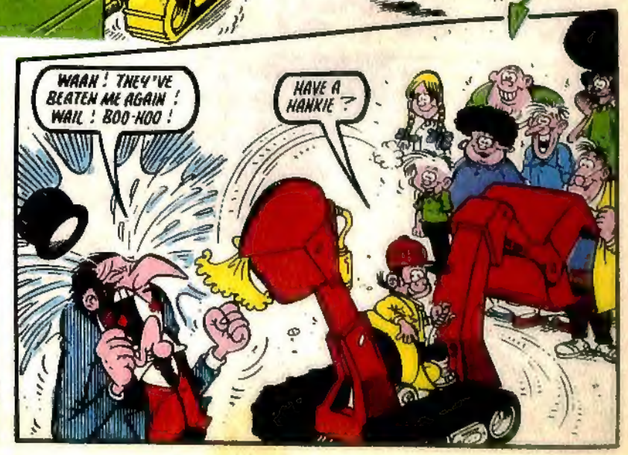

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